HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

Vol. XLVII. No. 9016. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON:—F. ALDAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE SPREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOYOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURI. DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Carren Street, E.C. Robert Watson, 150 Flect Street PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE. 30. Rue Lafayette, Paris. MEW YORK :-- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52. West BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on LUBURALIA, CASMANIA, AND NEW WEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. ORYLON: -W. M. SHITH & Co., THE APOTHECABLES Co., Colombo. INGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAVLE & Co., Square, Singapore, O. HEINSTEN & Co., Mania CHINA: Macao, A. A. D. URUE, Amoy, N. Mostre. Foothow, Hedes & Co. Shanghai, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LAME, URAWSORD & Co., and KELLY Banks. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. LONDON: Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office... 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to 6 had on application. R. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, August 19, 1891. BANKING CORPORATION.

1865, do hereby convene an EXTRAOR-DINARY General MEETING of the Hong-KONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, at the Honoroug Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1891, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Special Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of December, 1891, will be aubmitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions :-1.-That in the first and seventh lines of the 6th Article of the Articles of Association the words "John D. HUMPHREYS & SON" be substituted for the words MACEWEN, FRICKEL & -That in the fourth line of Article VI of the Articles of Association the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fifty." 3. -That the words "and directions" in the

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAL RESERVE FUND...... 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROP'TORS..... Count or Directons :-

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6 X on Advances against Goods in neutral X on Ourrent Account Overdrafts. 2 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

BUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. . | CHOW TUNG SHANG, OHANKIT SHAN, Esq. Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. KWAN HOL CHURN, Esq. 1. B. Mcknan, Acting Chief Manager. . Advisory Committee in Landon.

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> Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-Y signed Five Members of the Hong-KONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY. Limited, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 51 of the Companies' Ordinance

> first line of Article VIII and the eighth line of Article XVI of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article XV of the Articles of Associa-

tion the words " and direct" be can-1.-That Article XII of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the fol-

12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$1,200 clear of all out of pocket arpenses, office and clerks' salaries."

5 .- That Article 21 of the Articles of Association be cancelled. 6,-That in the first line of Article 27 of the Articles of Association after the word "fit" there beinserted the word 7. That Article XXXI of the Articles of

Association be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the following: 31.-Two members personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the thoice of a Clairman, the declaration of a dividend, the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the accounts, Balance Sheets, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, unless such quorum holds in the aggregats not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company.

C. EWENS. A. FINDLAY SMITH. J. E. DAVID. E. S. KELLY. S. R LEVY.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEIVENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING A I of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be hold at the Company's Orrice, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st.

The Transfer EOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th Instant to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1891. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 13th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive. TURNER & Co., General Managers, THE LABUE PLANTING Co., Lo. Hongkong, December 12, 1891, 2308

THE HONGKONG BIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET.
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at the Hong-TONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managera 2179 and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, TRICKEL & Co. General Managera. Hougkong, December 8, 1891.

Business Notices.

Christmas 1891!!

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS. ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, ENTREES, TONGUES, &c. HERBS, SAUCES. CANDIED PEEELS, ESSENCES, VINEGARS, CATSUPS, VANILLA, FLAVOURING SYRUPS.

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FEUIT, CHERRYTINES, ALMOND PASTE, NOUGATINES, APRICOTINE, &C. Bonbons and Cosaques. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1891.

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Longkong, September 16, 1886.

Intimations: CHRISTMAB 1891.

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D. NOWBOJEE Hongkong, December 10, 1891 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th

he 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE CUPICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1891.

Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MARONS HALL, Selland Street, on TUES-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 8 for 8.80 precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED Bongkong, Doumber 17, 1891.

CARD OF THANKS. the Understand with in this manner to expressmy heart-felt THANKS to Mr. CHEN QUAN LE, of HOROKONO, China, for his dainterested kindness, care, and attention whom my Mother and Nephew while in China, and believe me we shall

always remember you with great love. WALTER THANA ABL Honolala, 12th October, 1891. 2277

NOTICE. PHE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notices of Firms.

IR. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been Reprointed GENERAL AGENT of this Company in China and Japan, succeeding Mr. GEORGE B. DODWELL, who RE-SIGNED to devote himself to the Affairs of

Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power of ATTORNEY to deal with their Business Affairs in China and Japan. The Company's AGENCIES in India Australia and the Straits Settlements will be under his direct Supervision. His Orrion will be in Hongkong. T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,

Vico-President. Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, OHINA AND JAPAN.

BLISH their own SPECIAL AGEN-CIES in Hongkong and Shanghai, and to appoint a General Agent who shall devote Helmers and Suits of Armour. his Services exclusively to their Business, our Mr. GEO. B. DODWELL has This Day RESIGNED his position as GENERAL WATER COLORS, by the BEST MASTERS OF AGENT for China and Japan. It has been arranged that the FIRM will CONTINUE to ACT as the COMMERCIAL AGENTS of the PRESENTS. Company until January 15th next.

DODWELL; CARLILL & Co., T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway. Hongkong, Decamber 16, 1891.

NOTICE. TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. U CHEUK TONG, bave This Day

Le been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company. U CHEUK TONG, General Manager.

Hongkong, November 25, 1891. NOTICE. THE Undersigned has This Day Es-TABLISHED himself as AUCTIONEER

and GOODS BROKER. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 7, 1891.

NOTIOE. ATY Son HENRY HUMPHREYS WAS WI admitted into PARTNERSHIP with me on the lat day of July last. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891.

NOTIOE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on will henceforth be Conducted under the name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2318-

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ATO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1891. 2258

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YEE HING. No. 5. Wanchai. Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2104 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GORDON & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1891. Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be OLOSED from the 17th to the Slat Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1891.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION APANESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1891, commencing a

2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE. COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE

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ETC., ETC., The above will be on view on Friday next, and Catalogues will be issued prior to TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1891 2323



No. 511. THE following Particulars of SALE of Noon. CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

> Particulars of the Lot. Boundary 28 2 ments.

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For Sale. FOR SALE TIWO Thorough-bred BERKSHIRE

PIGS, 5 Months old. Apply to FAT REE & Co., 20, Praya Central. Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2329

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Hongkong, December 5, 1891.

J. C. Jaques, Com'nder, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th December. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, November 27, 189L THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Other, Hongkong, December 12, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, Calling at COLOMBO.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Venetia. Capt. T. F. CREERY, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. E. A. HEWETT,

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Captain Daviss, will be
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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1891; 2260 UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

(Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Capt. Basyton, will be despatched as above on r about THURSDAY, the 24th Instant.

Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 281 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND BEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Ca's

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for Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1891. 2319 CALCUTTA The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1891; 283

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56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 16. - Watson, A. S., & Co., Ld., Hongkong

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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 18th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadalquiver. from Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver. and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Ville Dunkerque and Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 16th Inst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

DAY, the 24th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on o before THURSDAY, the 24th December, of they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, and Stewardess. the 24th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkeng, December 16, 1891. 2325

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION CIPOON and OUP COMPETITION TO MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 600

and 600 yards. Time, 3 p.m. ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 42.

ATOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1892, being New YEAR'S DAY, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs' Office and the Opium Examination Hulk. Work at the Customs' Stations, however

will proceed as usual. J.- McLEAVY BROWN.

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 18th December, 1891.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship

Captain Toward, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

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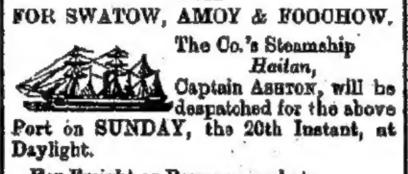
The Co.'s Steamship Diomed. Capt. Dickens, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.



For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

FOR MANILA PLA AMOY. The Steamship Yiksang,
Capt. Galsworthy, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.w. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st lostaut, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

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Hongkong, December 18, 189L COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.

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leave for the above Port For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Rowler, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 5th January, 1892. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1891.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 17, 1891 ;--Preussen, German steamer, 4,645, Reimkasten, Shanghai December 15, Mails and General, Mails & Co.

December 18 :-Lycemoon, German etr., from Whampon, Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, N. H. Emke, Japan December 12, Coal. - MEYER Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, K. J

Gasson, Swatow December 17, General .-JARDINE, MATRISON & Co. Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, 932, M. G. Scott, Singapore December 10, General, -Bun Hin Chan. Vorwaerts, German ateamer, 612, L. L. Möller, Cebu December 13, Sugar, -- WELLER

Ardgay, British steamer, 1,067, Thom, Wuhu December 11, Rice,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Memnon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff Sandakan December 13, General.—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Riversdale, British steamer, 1,311, J. F Mooney, Nagasaki December 13, Coal .-

MITSU BISHI COLLIERY. Yung Ping, Chinese str., from Whampon. Romulus, German steamer, 1,707. W Brendt, Cronstadt Oct. 6, Rails. - ORDER.

DEPARTURES. December 18:-Formosa, for Swatow. Sishan, for Swatow, Whampon, for Ssigon. B-sang, for Swatow. Fu Ping, for Whampon. Ardgay, for Whampos. Yuensang, for Whampon.

OLEARED. Kwang Les, for Shanghai. Bantam, for Amoy. Actie, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS. ARRITED. Per Prenssen, from Shanghai, Mr Ford, Mr S. Marcuse, Mrs A. Schmidt, Mr J. Jones, Mr Li, Mr Chen, and 19 Chinese. Per Glengyle, from Swatow, Mr Wandle and servant, and 120 Chivese. Per Cheang Hye Teng, from Singapore 247 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 102 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Preussen reports Left Shanghai 11 a.m., the 15th December, and anchored in Hongkong harbour on the 17th, 8.15 p.m.; weather during the passage fine, fresh N.E. The British steamer Glengyle reports: Left Shanghai Bunday, the 13th December, arrived Foodhow Tuesday, the 15th, left

Wednesday, the 16th; arrived Swatow Thursday, the 17th, left same day. Experienced moderate to fresh monacon, and fine weather throughout. The British steamor Cheang Bue Ting reports : Moderate and fresh N.N.E. breeze great variety.

The German steamer Vorwaerts reports Had strong wind, heavy sea. The British steamer Memnen reports Had moderate monsoon, and fine weather throughout The British steamer Riversdale reports Had light S.E. winds to lat, 28° N., thence to Lammocks, strong N.E. to N. gales, with hazy weather and high sea; thence to port,

freah E. N. E. winds and clear weather, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS. Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Charles C. Malsch Mr and Mrs Overbeck Misa Insoll Mr Poste Mr and Mrs H. B. Mr A. Ross Joseph and shild Mr F. W. Stapleton Mr Franklin R. Ken-Mr Taylor

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For HAIPHONG .-Per Haman, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Yung Ping, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur day, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. Per Riversdelle, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

FOR HAIPHONG .-Per Presid, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th igat.

Per Cheang Hye Teng, at 5 p.m., on Sa. turdey, the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE GREMAN PACKEL -

The German Contract Packet Preusen wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., with Mails for the United King-dom, Europe and countries beyond, will Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Estavia, Burmah, Coylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &co., do. Repristry coasse at 1 P.Sc. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters til

2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACENT. The United States Mail Packet City of Hio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows ;--13.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 12.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres

Postage, until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

1 p.m. -P. M. S. S. Co. a Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. p.m. -- German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Curios, do, at Goo. P. Lammert's, Amusements. 9 p.m. -- Concert at City Hall.

Miscellaneous. 5 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, December 21 :--

3 p.m. - Mesting of The Labuk Planting Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. 4 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Sam Shui Po (N. of Cosmopolitan Docks). TUESDAY, December 22 :-Goods per Maria Teresa undelivered after this date subject to rent. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THUBSDAY, Documber 24 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hougkong Righ Level Tramway Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel Goods per Steamer Yangisi unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. FRIDAY, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25 :-Kowloon Customs Office, &c., close. SATURDAY, December 26

Tuesday, December 29 :-3 p.m. - Tenders for Purchase of Opium

Farm received at Colonial Secretary's

WEDNESDAY, December 30 :--3 p.m .- Confirmatory Meeting of Shareholders, H.K. High Level Tramway Co., at Hongkong Hotel.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Brick & Coment Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, Bank Buildings.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) RUPTURE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BULGARIA. LORDON, 16th Docember, 1891. France has broken off diplomatio rela-

latter refusing to permit the recall of expelled French Journalists. (From Singapors papers.) GALES ON THE BRITISH COASTS London, Dec. 8th .- Renewed gales have

tions with Bulgaria in consequence of the

taken place on the English cosats. MR DILLON AND HOME RULE Speaking at Mayo, Mr Dillon, M.P. declared that if Mr Gladstone's proposed Home Rule bill is considered inadequate he will bitterly oppose it.

(N.-C. Daily News.)

THE RISING IN THE NORTH Tientain, 13th December. The Imperial forces at the scene of action pondence may be posted on board the eport success over the rebels, but rein-Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra forcements are still going forward. Mesare Parker, Craptros, and Sandy are all sale.

LUCAL AND GENERAL

PAREND SURE CANAL Benvenue, Cardiganshire, Wo Sang, Teucer, 27; Moyune, Niebe, Patroclus, Stutigart, Dec. 1; Malwa, 4; Glen-

avon, Bydney, Strathavon, 8.

LOMEWARD BOUND:—Metapedia, Nov. 17

Glenearn, Guy Mannering, 24; Benlowmond, 27; Anchies, Bellerophon, Frigga, Rossija, Dec. 1, Carmarthenshire, Hebe, 4; Achilles, Brindisi, Glenorchy, Orion, 8.

The P. & O. s. s. Ravenna, with the Eng-Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 15.

Yokohama on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at The Ben Line steamship Benglos, from London, left Singapore on Dec. 11, and

may be expected here on or about Dec. The Glen Line steamship Glenfrein, from London and Straits, left Singapore on Dec, 13th, and may be expected here

or about Dec. 21: The s. s. Torrington left Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 21. The s. s. Pathan left Singapore on Dec. 14 and may be expected here on or about

The E. S. Wosang, from London and Ba-toum, left Singapore on Dec. 16th, and may be expected here on or about Dec.

The P. and O. s. s. Canton left Bembay

for this port on 11th Dec. MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s. s. Wosang, from London and Batoum for this port, left Singapore at f

p.m. on the 16th inst. Ws would draw attention to the extensive sale of Japanese curios and works of are at Mr Geo. P. Lanmert's suction rooms to-morrow. The collection consists, besides the usual isequered and bronze works, large variety of water colours, embroideries fine collections of ancient and modern Japanese gold and silver poins, and many other beautiful and rare articles suitable for Christmas presents.

A CORRESPONDENT in Hainan writes to us to say that there is a spirit of discontent manifesting itself among the troops engaged in building the new forth near Hollow. The Vicercy, Li Han-chang, has sent no money for nine months, and the men are clamouring for arrears of pay. The captain in command has begged the total for an immediate loan of Tls. 1,000, in order to provide food for the men, and prevent s

THE following is a copy of the telegram re ceived from London by the National Bank of China, Limited, with reference to the scheme for conversion of part of the shares into Preference shares :- Meeting of 16th December has taken place on con- any position is allowed suitable to the terversion scheme and the meeting has declared against it. Meeting really very quiet. The shareholders in the Far Rast will be pleased to learn that there need be no fear of any more trouble to the Bank in Lon- not required to do so, are willing to waive don, and that the business is progressing

favourably. THE Straits Times states | there is almost rice famins in Singapore. There is not a fortnight's supply in stock. There is little at sea; and there is no neighbouring country where rice at present can be bought freely. Prices have risen one-fourth since three months ago; and they are likely to ge higher. That is most seriously affecting the labouring classes; and the situation might easily become dangerous. It equally serious, or more serious, in the

Native States. This is doubtless the result of the failure of the Rice crop in Siam. In Rangoon also the price of rice has reached almost famine rates. Cochin-China is not so badly off The Chinese merchants in Hongkong speak of importing wheat largely-we presume from India and America—until the next rice crop can be obtained.

THE Chinese newspapers publish a memo-

rial from the Minister Haush Fu-ch'ang, dated London, which gives the true history in connection with the bank loan. It appears that, when complaint was made by letter to Houeh, he summoned the 'General' to London, and sent him back to Paris to settle the affair, which (he was told by Tcheng) was connected with the Foochow the Malay Peninsula, thus refers to mining and further complaints were made by the Bank, in consequence of which Hatish de- pany, should, to be successful—(a) Deal manded the production of the whole corre- direct with the Government formining land spondence, and ordered Tcheng Ki-tong to Start with a small capital, and consiquently send in a faithful report. It then appeared with a small labour force, which can be that Tcheng had not repaid one cont of the superintended with moderate case. After-100,000 france borrowed, and that he had can be extended and the labour force in falsely used the Minister's authority for or creased. (c) Imitats the Chinese, and signature to a letter addressed to the benk. stating that a telegraphic remittance was of the Peninsula in respect of gold are so daily expected. In order to avoid the in. vaguely known that I am able to say little dignity of being summoned to come as a witness, the Minister directed Tohang to ouriosity, arouse ouridity, and incite ages apply for feave, and when assured that he had actually left France for China, then first openly suspended him from the exercise of his functions. Heuch states that Topeng's extravegant habits are the sole cause of his trouble, and the Emperor sanctions his deprivation of all rank, and hands him over to the lender mercies of

Wa would remind our readers of Her briedenthal's planoforte recital at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. It is OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo, Foyle, Nov. Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. It is 13; Ainscale, 20; Nestor, Shasi 21; an opportunity that ought not to be missed by lovers of music. The programme, which is an excellent one includes Webers Invitation & la value with Tanking a trabesques, Beethoven's Sonata on A flat, Op. 20, and Liet. Rhapsodie Hongroise. In Weber's Con seristuck, inspired by Beethoven's A Farewell Sonata, Herr Friedenthal will be accompanied on a second Biano by Miss de Soura. The two pieces by Thome which were so enthusiastically received at last recital, will be repeated by request. The entertainment will be under

AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 26th, left 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd Dec.

THE British gunboat Firebrand has been reported as being in Tientain, and the U.S. gunboat Pales as having arrived as Taku. The French gunboat Viplys is proceeding to the same destination.

THE Shenpao says:—Our Peking correspondent writes that the Senchio (Imperial guards) are all in readings for active ser-SATURDAY, December 26 — on or about Dec. 20.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City
Hall.

100, 13th, and may be expected here on the rebels should achieve any success detachments of the grants will be any success detachments will be any success detachments. kwan and Hefungkow to wait for further orders to proceed to the long of artion It is reported that the detachments selected for immediate service composing the first corps, are four camps of riffemen, 2,000 strong, and that the second corps consists of artillery, horse artillery, carely and infantry, also 2,000 in number. Rursons says that by a special decree promulgated on the 23rd ult., the Tarter Lieutenant-General Kwo has been ordered to march with all the Manchu troops under his command and to defend Kupebkow, so as to pevent the rebels from making inroads in

that neighbourhood REFERRING to the telegram (published elsewhere) the North-China Daily Ness of the 15th says :- The telegram from our correspondent at Tientain which we publish this morning, sud the letter of our Newchwang correspondent, confirm what we wrote on Saturday morning as to the rising or risings, in the north. From Tientein we learn that though the Imperialist forces report success, the Vicerov is still sending forward reinforcements; while at Newchwang, though it was reported that the rebel forces led by the Llama priest had boon defeated at Sangota by Goneral Trac. and their leader captured, the authorities had entiated all the available coolies. This movement in Manchuria is said to be autidynastic, its object being to restore the Ming dynasty to the throne at Peking. The first name mentioned in the Tientsin telegram refers probably to the Rev. J. Parker, a missionary of the London Mission who is stationed in Mongoha. We have not been shie to identify Mesers Orabires and

THE Singapore Free Press of the 9th inst. contains the following :- A paragragh in the Chine Mail would make it appear as though there has been some misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the conditions, under which the Inter-Colonial Rifls match has been shot. It is interred that Houghang has inadvertently deviated from the original conditions as laid down in 1889 and has fired from the knee. There is a reference to Bisley rules in the prisgraph, but even in these it is only in com-petitions restricted to volunteers or in which the wearing of uniform is compul-For all other competitions ('all comers) gets and the arrangements at firing points. The position rules for this match, as dended before the 1889 match was shot are Buy except back. In case there has been any misunderstanding on this bead at Hongkong, the Singapore team, although their win and are proposing to repeat the match, adhering of course to the original rules to position. And to-day communications are being sent to Hongkong to that effect. What we stated was that the Singapore team had deviated from the Bisley rules, not the Hongkong leam.

THE N. C. D. Ness states that the Taungh Yamen has sent a despatch to all the foreigh Ministers at Paking notifying them that in fotore the Chinese government will not recognize any contracts between the provincial authorities and foreign merchapts or bankers, unless the Minister of the foreign firm or bank concerned has previously communicated with the Yamen. and ascertained that the provincial anthority has the sanction of an imperial edict to the proposed contract. This very reasonable stipulation has no doubt been auggested by the discovery of the heavy liabilities to foreigners incurred by the late Governor of Shantung, Chang Yao; liabilities which the government has assumed but such as at will not recognise hereafter unless they have been contracted with the imperial sanction and the knowledge of the Tamen. The Ministers are asked to communicate the substance of the despatch to their Consule in Ohina in order that it may be generally known, and this has been already done in some cases; but it is characteristic of Sir John Walsham that up to vesterday the British Consulate General had received no advices from him ou the of 'General' Tcheng Ki-tong's proceedings | matter. [In the days of the Chinese loans. we heard enough in Hongkong about the necessity of getting an Imperial duckree (as the Chinese called it) before advancing the money required. L

> Mr W. E. Maxwell, Resident of Selanger, in an address to the Colonial Institute on venturer, whether an individual or a cominstead of buying from a middleman; & (6) perience is gained the works if suppossibil. speed es little as possible on anything that is not directly remunerative. The residures about them. The presions motel may be found in authorat quantities to pinus dustion; and yet the most diligent search may result in the discovery of nothing that will pay a dividend. The expert returns for Pahang for 1890 show that only 929 ounces of gold were experted from the State during the year. I recommend everyone interested in the mining resources of the Peninsule to read the descriptions and study the statistics, given in the very interesting work of M. J. Crongton da-la Choix published in 1689 and called Lea Mines d'Etain de Parak."

CRICKET H. K. C. C. S. BANKERS, BECKERS AND

The above match will commonce at I The following is the . m. to-morrow. Club Eleven !-

F. Maitland Capt Dunn (Capt.) A. J. Campbell (91st) G. E. Tayerner C. Wallage R. Eames, a.R. E. G. Young, R.B. E. M. Loring, B. E. And Two Others. Dr. Lowson Tillin on the ground.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1891. SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. President His Excellency Sir William Robinson E.C.M.G.

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Varner Chater : Hon. Commander Hast-Umpires de Stariers: - J. Bampson, Esq., (Starter). Rowing-A. K. Travers, Esq., (Umpire); and G. Stewart, Esq. Partially Decked Bosts G. C. Anderson, Esq. Open Bailing Boats-E. Burnie, Esq.

Judge of the Salling Races: - Commander Goodrich, R.N. Clerk of the Course and Time Keeper :-T. F. Hough, Esq.

The second day of the Regatta was favoured with even better weather than the first and the racing was again very fair. The finals in the Ladies Purse and German Cup will be rowed to morrow afternoon, when the eight-oared race, Club v. United Services, will also be rowed There was much justifiable indignation on SAILING RACE. FOR ALL OPEN BOATSnuisance, which something ought really to really to be done to stop.

St. PATRICE'S CUP. -For Pair-Oars, Each crew to consist of Two Members of the same Hong. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. To be rowed in Bosts the Property of the Victoria Recreation

Kathleen. Station No. 1. - Blue. Bow. F. T. Simpson, 9st. 2lbs. Stroke, E. D. Sanders, 12st. 21bs.

Coxpression Station No. 2 -- Red and Black. Boy, O. C. Hayward; 10st. Olb. Stroke, G. L. Duncan, 10st. 6lbs.

Cox, G. A. Celdwell, ... Oak. Olb. This was an arreadingly good race an uncan and Hayward had a very croditable vin by is length. Time, 8 22. Lat Princeponation to the section of the late.

INTERNATIONAL RACE, CHALLENGE CUP for four-cars; Cup presented by J. S. Laprair, Esq., to be held by the winning crew for one year; but to remain the property of the Olub ; distance, One-Mileand a half : entrance, \$10 : to be rowed in boals the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Station No. 1. - Black and White. Bow A Denison 10st Slos. No. 2, F. L. Jackson 12st. 10lbs. No. 3, J. T. H. Sample ... 11st. Slbs. Stroke, G. C. Master... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Oaldwell 9st. Olb.

Station No. 2. - White with Thiatle. Bow, G. L. Duncan. 10at. 6lbs. No. 2 W. Thorburn 10st. 4lbs. No. 3, J. H. S'rt-Lockhart 12st, 6lbs. Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 81ba.

Cox, W. Stopani. 9at. 121b. Shamrock Station No. 3. Green. Bow, E. Oaborne 10st. 31bs. No. 2, J. M. de Robeck... 12st, Olb.

No. 3. 4. L. Cay 12st. 5lbs. Stedle, E. D. Sanders..... 12at. 21bs.

strongle Time 11:32

Edniss' Pusse, presented by the ladies of Hongkong, for fout-oats; distance, one mile: mirance 310; to be rowed in heats the property of the Victoria Recreation Olub or boats similar in build to those belonging to the Victoria Recreation

Station No. 1.—While Bo & E Stovenson ... | Ost | Olbe | No 2 U S Taylor | List | Libs | No 3 A L Caylor | 194 | Sibs | Gar I de Robede 12st Off Cox, B. Waters 9th. Olb.

Station No. 2.- Yollow and Black. Bow, A. Deniron...... 10st. 8lbs. No. 2, G. L. Dancan 10at, 6lbs, No. 3, J. T. H. Sample. .. 11st. 8lbs. as under :-Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 8lbs. Cox, W. Stopani Sat. 121ba.

Station No. 8. - Royal Blue. Bow, H. W. Slade 10st. 13lbs. No. 2. C. H. Thompson ... 10st. 8lbs. No. 3, E. H. Hensley ... 13al. Olb. Stroke, E. D. Sanders ... 12st. 2lbn. Cox, F. T. Simpson ... 9at. 2lbs, Station No. 4 .- Black and White. Bow, S. Jeffrey 10st. 6lba. No. 2, H. Skott 11st. 6lbs.

Shararock

No. 3, J. H. S'rt Lockhart 12st. 6lbs. Stroke, G. C. C. Master ... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell ... 9at. 9iba. Victoria. Station No. 5. -Blue. Bow, G. Wyllyn 9st. 10lbs. No. 2, H. Haggard..... 11st. Alba. No. 3. R. Ward 10st. 12lbs. Stroke, Lord Kelburne ... 10st. 11lbs.

Cox, J. Inglis 9at. Olb. Rose. Station No. 6 .- Scarlet and White. Bow, W. Thorburn 10st. 4lbs. No. 2. Capt. Henderson ... 11st. 3line No. 3, A. H. Maclean ... 13st. 6lbs: Stroke, F. L. Jackson ... 12st. 10lbs. Cox, A. J. Campbell 10th. o. O.b. This race was rowed in two heats, and the final heat will be rowed to-mortow.

GERMAN CUP, presented by members of Olub Germania; for four-oars; distance, One Mile; entrance \$10; to be towed in boats the property of the Victoria Roccoation Club.

Shamrock. Station No. 1 .- Yellow and Black. Bow, W. Thorburn 10st. 41bs No. 2, G. H. Watt. 11st. 6lbs. No. 3, G. L. Duncan..... 10st. Glbs. Stroke, D. Kennedy 12st. 81hs. Cox, G. A. Onldwell. 9st. Olb.

Thistle. Station No. 2 .- White and Red. Bow, S. Jeffrey 10st. 6lbs. No. 2, E. H. E. Hensley ... 13at. Olb. No. 3, J. H. S'rt Lockhart 12st. 6lbs. Stroke, H. Skott..... 1lat. 6lbs. Cox, W. F. Bamsey..... 9st. 0lb.

Victoria. Station No. 3 .- Pink. Bow, H. J. Gedge 9at. 3lbs. No. 2, H. W. Slade 10st. 13lbs. No. 3, G. O. O. Menter 10st. 8lbs. Stroke, F. L. Jackson 12st. 10lbs. Cox, A. H. Skelton 9at, 9iba

Station No. 4:- Blue and White Stripes. Bow, M. Fredericks, 10at. Olbs. No. 2, J. M. G. Manuk, 11st. 3lbs. No. 3, E. Friedrichs, 11st. 11st. 1lbs. Stroke, C. H. Thompson... 10st. Slbs. Cox, W. Stopani...... 9st. 12tba.

Kornblume. Station No. 5 .- Scarlet and White. Bow. F. Simpson Dat. 2lbt. No. 2, F. C. Dundun 10st. 10lbt. No. 3, J. T. H. Sample ... 11st. 8lbs. Stroke, Capt. Henderson; 11st., 3lbs. Cox, A. de K. L. May. 9at., Olbs.

Owing to the Litek having been run down and disabled before the etar by a steam launch, this race had also to he rowed in heats. Kennedy drawing a bye Kennedy and the winner, who was Jackson, will row off to-morrow. The steering of Jackson's and also of Skott's boat was very

Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$25. Winner of this race on the lat day excluded;

A capital start was made for this race at: 1 p.m.; all the boats getting away well together. There were four entries :-

> H.M.S. Imperieuse Gig. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel's Whaler. H. M.S. Penguin's Outter. Lieut. Carey's Jolly Boat.

The Commodore's Galley accompanied the race, starting with the other boats, but being the winner of yesterday's race, she was excluded from entering.

On the run to Green Island before a pleasant E.S.E. breeze, smooth water and annahiny weather, the boats carried all possible sail the Commedere's Galley leading. A capital race to the let Mark boat took place between the Victor Emamuci's whaler, and the Imperieuse galley; the boats passing and repassing each other, Before rounding sail was reduced to working canves, and the Green Island Mark pore must have been in it. bout was rounded by the little craft in the

following order :-V. Emanuel's Whaler 1.31.42 Lieut Carey's Jolly Boat. 1.35.57

The little fleet had a good whole-sail breeze, which was slightly abaft the beam, to the Chonghue Mark Boat, passing same

as under :-Commodore's Galley......1.42.42 Imperiouse Gig1:45.29 V. Emanuel's Whaler 1.46.52 Penguin's Outtor,1.49.20 Lieut, Caroy's Jolly Boat ... 1.56.20

The wind was now dead against the boats-they having to beat home to the winning boat. The Commodore's Galley now showed her good sailing points in moderate breeze, increasing her lead on the other bosts and both weathering and outsailing them. The wind kept steady, and was all that could be wished for during the

Commordore's Galley ... 2.43.50. (not in the race) Liout Carey's Jolly Boat ... 3.90.00.

The English craw were generally regard. The Po quin's Outter, which was second, ed as absolutely sale for this race and they was disqualified by passing the Flag boat only fulfilled amediations when they won on the port hand. Victor Emanuel's wheler it by several lengths. There would have gave up in the latter part of the race. The been a good race between the Scotch and Jolly Boat sailed the proper course, and Irish bowever, for second place, but for took second place. The Commodore's the fact that about a dozen steam launches galley, which was beaten (in time) in year got in front of the Irish bout and fairly terdays race by the Imperiment Gig, -fairly gramped it completely spoising what pro- redeemed her reputation for being a good twieed to be a placky and interesting fast sailing craft in to-day's race as she it now appears that you must have written obtained and kept the leading place three. throughout the Page.

> SANIES RACE (HARDICAP) - FOR PARTI-ALLY DECESO BOATS not exceeding 2 tating Y.B. A. measurement Persay Onp. Entrance, \$2. Winner of this race on

Imperious Gig, and the later later

the let day excluded. A flying start was effected at 1 3b, the South getting away to the following order! Hi-yok, Kitten, Pearl, and Paitt, the first Stonecutter's Mark as follows :-

2. 1.0.

cutter's Island but as there was no danger, visit up to that time. I stated yesterday Lordship the witness said. It was one went first to Mrs Hanlon's school and after headway. It was this band that committhe other boats kept on the race. Rounding in reply to Mr Smith that Lasked him to, afternoon about a week or ten days after wards to the French Convent. She was stody the fearful ravages we have lately the Cosmopolitan Dock mark, the time was have my adjudication in backruptey put the outrage that the two women called at put inside the Italian Convent afterwards heard of in the Cheng-te prefectance. As

Hi yah, 2,43,00 Kilten, 2.45,50 The same order was maintained up the Mark at the Flagship, which rounded :-

On the return trip to the Cosmopolitan Dooks Kitten outsailed Pearl, the times being : Hi-yali, 3.24.35

Kitten, 3.28.30 And the three mosquitoes arrived at t winning mark after a protty race in th same order, ht :-Hi-yeh39.47.43. Kitlen 3.52.00.

The Hi yoh therefore won (as time allowance of the first two l was the same), by 4 min. 17 acc. As Peas had only 2.48 time allowance she was beaten by the winner by 7 min. 58 sec. The contraction of the last the contraction of the

STIPREME COURT OOLIMBIA OOCAA IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Uhief Justice, and a Special Jury.) Friday, December 18.

MINHINNETT C FRASER SMITH. LIBEL ACTION. This is an action for \$5000 damages for.

libel. Mr Francis, instructed by Mosers Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. The following were the jury : Measta H. Z. Just, C. C. Cohen, D. B. Tata, G. Stewart, E. R. Belilies, G. de Champeaux, and H. W. Dick. On the case being called,

Mr E. R. Belilios, one of the jurymen, said he acceded to the wishes of some of his colleagues to ait till a late hour yesterday on the understanding that the case would be adjourned from half-past twelve or one o'clock to-day, as it was observed as a half holiday by the general community, His Lordship said he would have some difficulty in stopping an important case like this unless for some very good reason. before the usual hour. He acceded with reluctance to sitting late yesterday and he was not disposed to mit late to-day unless there was a clear prospect of unishing the case. If it was the wish of the majority of the jury to adjourn at one or half-past one he was inclined to accede to that proposal. The Foreman of the Jury, Mr H. Z. Just, said the majority of the jury were in favour of going on till five o'clock at least, if it suited the convenience of his

His Lordship said he was empowered to exercise his discretion in the matter, and after hearing what the jury had to say he could not see his way to adjourn so early;

as had been auggested. John Francis Webber, further, crossexamined by Mr Francis, said—I have read over notes of the evidence I gave yesterday. I have had some conversation with Mr Smith on the subject. I don't wish to make any amendment on my avidence, unless you can point out any particular point. Th only thing was that I suggested Mr Smith should lock up another letter which wrote to him from Australia. On thinking it over this morning I said there must be another letter. He said he would see and he the course to-day over the steam-launch any rig. Chinese owned boats excluded. found the letter. I said that when I wrote to him first of all I gave him an address. It was on talking over his reasons for not sending my papers that this occurred to me. I have not been looking over any of the affidavita or reports of previous cases in this Court. The letter I have been referring to is now produced. It is dated 31st October 1890. I had one letter from Mr Smith in Australia. I have sourched for that letter but can't find it; I lost one box coming up and I think the letter must have been in it. In the letter produced the witness said Van Eps must be a bullet-headed raical and that he (witness) knew things about him that would sadly disturb his rest. The writer said he would return to Hongkong at all

I received one letter from Mr Fraser Smith in Singapore and one in Australia, neither of which I have got now. I have searched for them but cannot find them. The box to which I referred was lost in Sydney. The letter I wrote to Mr Smith from Singa-Mr Francis-I ask you plainly, has not

the letter which was put in yesterday been written in Hongkong for the purposes of this trial Witness-Certainly not. I am not in the

habit of concecting letters. The letter in question was to the effect that the writer had just seen Captain Craig, who had left Mr Fraser Smith's letter at Sydney, but that Captain Graig informed him of a passage having been provided. He was quite ready to do all in his power to assist Mr Fraser Smith against Minhimmett, even if he ran the risk of being imprisoned for debt by coming back. The writer also expressed the opinion that Minhimmett owed a gradge against Fraser Smith for not having had him made a Mason. One passage was as follows :believe if you only know what I have gone through you would send me my articles and enable me to earn my living in a busi-

ness which I know something about. Witness, continuing .- I don't think there was anything said in my de bene esse examination about these letters. In my de bone ene examination I said I wrote to Marimith The boats finished in the following in October or November and again shout two months afterwards. I think the second letter was one written about Christmas time. I see now that, with the letter of 3rd April 1891, makes three letters from Australia altogether. The April letter was

> Mr Francis-That is the letter which suggest was written here. Witness-I don't think Mr Francis has any right to make imputations of that kind. His Lordship-If a wrong imputation is made it rather reflects on the person who maken it than on the person against whom it is made; but you see you said you had written only two letters from Australia and

On Mr Francis suggestion the three letters were handed to the jury to be com-

Cross-examination continued-I remember saying in my de bene esse examination that on the night I went down to Minhinnoti's house, on the night of he assault, I saw the little girl dragged in. I said I saw Angao after that in Minhipmett's house, If I did not mention that I saw her afterwards at my office along with Mrs Goulbourn it was because my attention was not called to it. I don't know any other reason boat leading by half a length. They rounded why I did not mention it. Nobody has brought it to my memory since; I have naturally been thinking over the matter since then. I arrived here in September | His Lordship This letter shows nothing fifteen when I first knew her. I saw her expedition, but this number was rapidly lor the purpose of giving evidence in this of all that; why did you not immediately the day she arrived from Canton. She suggmented by the riff-raff of the locality, let the authorities know what you know?

At about half-past 2. Faili got stranded My de bene esse examination was in Witness-I did my best, back for three months. If it is not men- my office and asked me to presecute because Mr Minhimmett wanted her soon as information of their alrection tioned in one of the letters put in there Minhinett. I never heard that Minhin- Angan spoke about it. When she came out reached the car of the authorities. Li Hangmust have been another. The seal I pro- nett lought the girl Emily. duced yesterday was not given to me by The Foreman of the jury .- As there is binnett and is living with him still. Angan and about 3,500 braves from the Taket Van Eps in my office in 1830; I got it in some doubt about the letter of 3rd April 1888. Minhimnett gave it to me in 1888. It being genuine can the witness say whether gave him a ring and a brooch, but that was he wrote to anybody else in Hongkong at not in exchange for the seal. It was as a the same time? return for some kindness to me. My Witness-No, I wrote to nebody else at statement in the letter from Singapore to that time.

> from pressing the claim for 86500 was in ac- After the adjournment for lunch, I believe Minhighett would never have been expressed as to the genuineness of the husband for some time. I have never gagements in which the soldiers have been brought it into Court if I had remained here. letter of 3rd April, he (Mr Frazer Smith) made the statement to anybody except Mr uniformly victorious, and probably by this When I said that Mr Smith was willing to wished to recall Mr Webber. pay his share of the loan I referred to John Francis Webber, recalled, and ex- Eps to leave the colony. the \$6,500 promissory note. I did not say amined by the Court On going back and By the Court This was in October. He the Shangtung maranders, who had killed a in my de bene esse examination that I searching my boxes I found a diary which said it was no good s aying here and I had Mongolian prince. About the same time owed Minhaunett up money. In a hote when I first came back from Australia better go. I said I should have to pay it distinct disturbances occurred both at I wrote to him before leaving. I asked him. I had torn in two. It is now produced and back, but he said there was no need to pay Shan-hal-kwan and Newchwang, at each of to have confidence in me. I wrote to him it shows that I wrote a letter to Mr Smith it back. on loth May, telling him Mr Smith whs not while in Australia. When I was turning Cross-examined-I gave evidence at poared, who, however, were deale with ready. I stated yesterday that Mr Phillippo out my boxes on my return here I tore it the Police Court when Minhimmett was without much trouble by the local au-Minbinnett in 1888. I don't know whether I have now found a piece of it. The diary I gave there. he will support me in that, but he ought contains an entry wrote to Fraser Smith." Minhimmett when I was brought up to the His beedship said the entry was dated the first that an old Chinese Police Court on a charge of permity. He came and spoke to me, the said he was sorry these proceedings were going on, but letters very often on Sunday and then keep Government service. I also stated what was crows in the North, the Manchus will be to know. I had some conversation with That is dated 7th April. he must prosecute mp on account of

> evidence I had given I and if he was ar very sorry why did he prosecute me. He replied. They say I must do so. I certainly did not say that the evidence I had ass to do it. I never said anything of the cer of the Opium Farm, said-I have known hinnest, but it was no false charge. I the raid carried a white flag bearing the pickind. I did not say that Mr Smith had Minhinnett about six years and I have gave very nearly the same syidence as I ture of a red cock, those who professed to be made me do it. I never made use of his known Mr Webber since 1887. Mr Webber gave in the Police Court. I did not tell able to read the signs of the times and to fight the matter. I tried to escape the Chambers. I am under the impression that Government service. warrant because I did not want to be I saw Minhinnett there. I also saw Minarrested. I was living in Mr Spooner's hinnett in Mr Webber's office in Queen's morrow at 10,30. house from the conclusion of the de bene Road once. I used to visit Mr Webesse examination till the arrest. I know ber, when he went to Stanley Street, that the police searched the house. I was nearly every day. I used to see Minhimett sitting on the roof reading. I saw the there very frequently, three or four times police go in and leave. I never went on a week. They used to call each other by board any steam-launch after the de bene ease | their christian names. I have seen Min-

examination. Mr Dennys sent for me and | hinnett there on Sundays. I remember one told me he was very serry to prosecute me occasion particularly when we tossed for and did not want to prosecute me, that tiffin at the Peak Hotel. He often had tiffin they only wanted to smash Fraser Smith. and dinner there. He was there almost every He added you are mistaken if you think Mr Sunday. He has told me many a time that Francis or myself have any animosity he would advance Mr Webber as much against you." In reply to that I said Mr | money as he wanted; he was so friendly Francis would do all he could to injure me. | with him. I have seen Minhimett playing Mr Dennys said he thought I was mistaken. | cards there on Sunday. I got a letter from Mr Dennys said as nearly as I can recollect, Mr Dennys the other day in consequence of We will do our best to withdraw the prose- | which I went to see him. He told me that cution against you, if you can say that you Mr Webber was in a nasty position and he were driven by Fraser Smith to give the asked me to tell Mr Webber to come and evidence. I said 'I can't do that, as I have | see him as a brother professional. simply said what I know about the case.' I don't think there was anybody else pre- Court when Mr Webber was brought up on

I would not even tell Frazer Smith. I don't | and speak to Webber. I think it was in think I said I would consider it before the June 1888 that Mr Webber went to Stanley trial. I said to Mr Dennys this morning | Street. I had a pocuniary transaction with that if you asked any questions about the Minhinnett in 1886. When Mr Webber interview with Minhianett at the Police first went to Stanley Street I think Mr. Court I would tell about the interview with Sangator was living with him. Mr Rodyk Mr Dennys. I went to Mr Dennys outside lived there with him for some time and Van the Court and said 'It was understood that our conversation was considered, strictly which I saw Minkinnett there. private, but if Francis brings up anything Police Court I shall be bound to mention | -I have seen the plaintiff, Minhimnett, what took place in your office : because often. I am acquainted with Mr Webber. that Minhinnett bad seen me at the Police . February 1889 until the following July. I Court and that I said I was willing to with- any Minhimmett there very often in Mr

tion at the Police Court His Lordship - Why should you object to the conversation at the Police Court. Witness-Because it was all a part of the subject of our interview at Mr Dennys' going to introduce Minhipnett's' conversation I shall have to mention the conversa-

tion in your office as I considered the whole thing strictly private. have never said a word to you about hinnett since 1886 or 1887 and have the conversation with Minhippett or Mr | been on friendly, terms with him all Dennys. Minhimsett asked me to go back that time. When I knew him first I lived on the evidence I had given in my de bene in 119 Queen's Road East and he used to esse examination. I understood that what live at M's Nolan's opposite the Naval evidence, in which case I should not be Francis Street. Minhimsett was then livme I am bound to proscente you. The in Queen's Road East, I know Wong effect of what he mid was that if I would say | Ngan, have known her ten or twelve years, Smith I should not be prosecuted. Redid She was kept by Minhimpett. I knew a here and give evidence. I am not under Angan's adopted daughter. Michianett your influence in any way. You have while be was in Queen's Read East also not prompted or suggested to me any kept Chop-dollar; Angan told me so, thing I have said. In the conversa- know as a fact he had two houses, one for nett had told him that I said my Minhimott never told me anything about and that I had been influenced by Mr St. Francie Street Chop-dollar went to Very well. I swear that the letter dated door and spoke to Angany I said. There is such consternation in Poking, Tientain and 3rd April 1891 was written like on that constelling wrong upstairs, you had better this port, but which, we have all along been

conspiracy case some three months after as that could happen. Mr Goulbourn and Shantung province, and fix their homes they were convicted. I was told of it I myself strongly advised her to go to a lawyer, between the barrier and the sea. They think in February or March. As soon as the saked me to take her there and I took are a very torbulent and thieving lot, I heard of it I made myself acquainted with her to Mr Webber's office a week or ten and being merely settlers; are not under the facts as far as I possibly could, that it days afterwards. I told Mr Webber what the same control as the other inhabitants

something to bring the facts before the ing the child. I have never seen great number of Native Christians dwell notice of the authorities which you have the child since. After a month or between whom and the settlers inside the Witness—I did refer to it in my April Angan continued to live with Minhimsett and it was for the lauds of those Christians letter. I tried all I could to get here, but after that. I know a half-caste girl called that the Shanting settlers made when they

on the spit off the North end of Stone. November. I had not return Bered this In reply to further questions by his She was dressed in Chinese fushion. She marauders as soon as the affair gained any

fluence with Minhimsett to prevent him bene esse was then read to the jury.

the letter was stamped on the 7th.

was not Bunday.

Cross examined-I was at the Police sent. Hesaid, before we commenced talking, a charge of perjury. I don't think I saw that of course this was a private interview | Minhinnett speak to Webber that day. I and that nothing would be said of it. I said | did not make signs to Minhinnett to come Eps. I can't give any particular date on

Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, deabout the alleged conversation at the puty Registrar of the Supreme Court, said Mr Dennya had told madin his office I occupied a room in his quarters from draw my evidence, or words to that effect. Webber's quarters, and sometimes in the understood that it was agreed that I office. They seemed on friendly terms. nothing should be said about the conversa- have seen card-playing there, but I don't know about its taking place on Sunday above other days. I have seen them play-

ing cards on Sunday. By the Court-Mr Webber had two bedrooms and a dining-room, and I took the What I said was this, If you are room which had been recently vacated by

Mr Rodyk : I paid \$10 a month for it to Mr Judith Goulbourn-I am the wife William Goulbourn. I have been in the Re-examined by Mr Fraser Smith - I. colony 29 years. I have known Min-I was wished to do was to withdraw my Yard. I afterwards went to live at St. prosecuted for perjury. Mindinnett said, log in the same street, No. 6; I was living From the evidence you have given against at No. 14. Before he went there he lived I had been got to give the evidence by Frager | and am on very intimate terms with her. not offer me any bribe. You have not in- girl who lived in the same house with them fluenced me in any way whatever to came, who was known as Chop dollar. She was tion with Mr Dennya he said Minkin | Angan and the other for Chop dollar. evidence at the Police Court was incorrect keeping Chop-dollar. When he went to Fraser Smith. I told Mr Dennys that Cochrape Street as a registered woman. there might be some little inaccuracies | don't know why she went there. When shout the dates, but my evidence apart he was living at St. Francis Street there from that was true. I understood that my | was a little girl called Afat there, another conversation with Minhimport at the Police | adopted daughter of Augan's. In September Court was all a part of the same thing and 1888 Minhinnett committed a rape on the that it was all to be considered private. child. I used to visit his house hearly Why I asked Mr Dennys about it was be- tevery evening, and one evening when I cause Minhimmett would be put in the box pushed the door to go imide I saw the child after me when I should not be able to make in Minhimmett's lap. This was in the cookthe explanation. When Mr. Donnys said house. I saw there was something wrong the conversation at the Police Court was to because the child was crying. Her drawers his stay there had exceptional facilities be mentioned I said 'Very well, let the were off. He did not see me; I closed the afforded him of learning the truth about the whole thing come out. Mr. Dennys said door again. I went round to the front disturbances which have lately been creating. date. The words in the Singapore, letter go upstairs and see what is the matter. of the opinion, would never attain to the

press my share, for private reas na . . with her. Next morning she came to my rebellion, the following particulars of the Thave done him too good a turn, have some place and brought the child's drawers, movement, or series of movements were reference to what I knew of a damaging which were stained with blood. I saw the elicited. nature against him. That was in my mind child afterwards in Minhianett's house. I In the map of the disturbed districts, at the time I wrote, amongst other things. did not examine her. She was lying down. which we published in our issue of the 7th When I left the colony you had certainly I asked her what was the matter with her inst., a line of palisades are marked branching never heard anything about the Li Afat and she said she was in pain. She did not off from the Great Wall and running in a outrage from me. I am quite certain about my what caused the pain. Mr Goulbourn north-easterly direction through Chihli and the woman Angen and Mrs Goulbourn call- was in bed when Angan came. It was Shingking. about eight o'clock. Linterpreted to my hus. Inside those palisades, our infor-By the Court—I first learned of the con-band what Angan said to me. Mr Goul-mant said, dwell immensa numbers of viction of Messrs Smith and Ward in the bourn said it was impossible that such a thing settlers, who come up every winter from was at the instance of Minbionett and that she said and he wrote it down. He then of the province. Periodically they make it was for conspiring to bring a charge of told her he was very sorry he could not raids into the sountry beyond the palitades take the case up. After a few days the and return to their homes laded with spell. His Lordship-Why did you not take child disappeared from the house. Angan They ravage in all directions, and the steps at once to have these men liberated told me she had sent her away to seens of their exoursion this year was

His Lordship This lotter shows nothing She was a daughter of Angen. She was dred of them passed the barriers on the

could give evidence as to my intimacy with up along with several other documents and charged with rape. I recollect the evidence as to my intimacy with up along with several other documents and charged with rape. witness at the Police Court, and asked-Is really a rebellion spained the present

The foreman of the jury pointed out that husband would be turned away if I told the the present occasion. The recent fints of truth. That was the only reason why I the Yangtazo were said by the societyers Mr Francis-The 3rd on that occasion held my tongue. I gave evidence in the to indicate that the Dregon which habitually e mapiracy case. I knew they were charged dwells in the depths of the Language was Joseph John Spooner, Chief Excise Offi- with bringing a false charge against Min- sheking his tail, and as one of the leaders of name. I said nothing that could possibly was then with Mr Ewens. I used to visit the truth then because I was afraid my nounced that the time of the Manchu Dy bear that meaning. I was quite prepared Mr. Webber afterwards at his office in Club husband would be turned away from the naity was come in China.

> IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS, (Before Mr Justice Clarke, Puisne Judge, Friday, Decomber 18.

THE CHARGES AGANAST E. L. WOODIN. E. L. Woodin, formerly Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. in Hongkong, was charged with embezzlement, falsification of accounts and forgery. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mesars Dennys and Mossop,

appeared for the prisoner. Mr Francia asked his Lordship to adjourn the case until Monday next. was engaged in a civil case in the Supreme Court and the information in the prisoner's case was only served yesterday, and as it contained as many as twenty-one counts he had not had time to give it full considera-

The Acting Attorney General said the matter was ontirely in the discretion of the Court, and he did not object to an

adjournment. His Lordship said if Mr Francis wanted time to consider his course of action, that was a good ground for adjournment, Hill Pagoda) about 600 4 to the N. W. of although his ougagement in the other

Mr Francis said he did want time. His Lordship then adjourned the case Il Monday at ton o'clock,

CHARGE OF EMBEZZIEMENT AGAINST A clerk named Tavaria was charged with the embezzlement of a sum amountthe 10 several bundreds of dollars from employer a Parsee trader. Mr Pollock, who appeared for the prisoner, laked for an adjournment till Monday, which was grauted. been sent to Tientain, but we hardly look

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the report for present ation to the shareholders, at the seventh Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, 24th

December 1891 :--We beg to lay before the Shareholders the annexed Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 h Novem-

The total receipts for the twelve months amount to \$27,920.90, including Transfer fees and profit on the sale of 15 forfeited shares; the working expenses to \$27,151,58; the profit on the year's working to \$787.32.

As stated in last year's report, the cos of one rope, amounting to \$2,401.20, is included in the account of Maintenance and Recairs. On the 9th December instant we gessed to be the Company's General Managers, every minute.

but pending the confirmation of the appointment of New General Managers we are discharging their dutles. Consulting Committee. - In accordance with rule 10 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, the Honourable P. Ryrie, and Messra Anderson and C. Ewens, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditor. - The Accounts have been

audited by Mr R. Lyall, who also offers bimself for re-election. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

THE SOARE UP NORTH (Shanghai Mercury, December 14th.) In an interview a representative of this journal had to day with a gentleman recently arrived from the North; and who during of 15th July Minhimmett bught not to She went straight away. I did not go | dignity and importance of an anti-dynastic

f you knew they were wrongly imprisoned I Singapore. Minhimmett afterwards told decided on, like all the preceding ones, Witness-I heard that Mr Smith was Mr Goulbourn in my presence that Augan simply because it offered a good field for had sold the unitd. He said he fell out plunder. Outside the palisades, in the His Lordship-Why did you not do with the old woman on account of sell- Jehol Prefecture and adjacent districts 50 I heard that the child was dead. barriers a very good feeling at no time exists, Emily, whose Chinese vame was Lai Ching. etarted on their latest raid. Fifteen hun-

lived with her mother in St.: Francis Street, who flooked in great numbers to join the of the Convent she went to live with Min- chang despatched a force of 1,500 cavalry left Minhimmett on account of Emily. Mr camps against the maranders. The force Webber knew all about Emily's affair. I travelled by rail as for as the terminus of had some conversations with him on the the line, which is a little beyond the Haisubject. Mr Webber and Minhinnett ping coal-mines, and about 100 is from the were very friendly. Mr Minhinnett has place where the raiders were carrying on never told me that he had a wife in their nefarious operations. The soldiers Mr Fraser Smith that I had enough in- The evidence given by the witness de England. I met Minhimett on 12th took charge of the passes, and then placing October last at Van Eps' place. I lines beyond the wall; hemmed in the have had no quarrel. I am still friendly raiders and gradually drove them back tocordance with what I believed to be true. Mr Fraser Smith said as a doubt had with him. I have been separated from my wards the sea. There have been several en-Webber. I have been offered \$500 by Van time the whole affair is over. Great number bers of Mongols assisted the military against Counsel read the evidence given by the giving rise to the story that the raid on

Our informant concluded by pointing out At this point the court adjourned till to- the absurdity of looking for any merement to raplace the Mings, or any other Native dynasty on the Imperial throne, arising in Manchuria, the home of the present holders of the Imperial power in China.

The district, we may add, which is partially, occupied every year by immigrants from Shantung, is the Imperial hunting-ground, and the inflax of those people every winter is winked at by the authorities.

NEWOHANG. IN.-C. Daily News Correspondent.) Yesterday, the Captain (Hurd) and drew left the schooner Loongwha which had been schore seven days on or near the west bank. She was knocked about by the floating ice and aprang a leak. There is not much chance of saving either the vessel or the eargo, as it is next to impossible to get boats for salving purposes. Some of the steamers were on the Bar for several days. but all have now crossed. All kinds of news reach us about the rebellion, the last being that General Tsao with 4,000 Tientsin soldiers, defeated 5,000 rebels under the famous Liama priest, who was taken prisoner. This took place at Sangota (Three this port. The insurgents are now said to be making for Shaphaikuan, on the way to Peking, but we expect they will find it very difficult to reach the espital, as Shanhaikuan is well guarded and fortified. There is undoubtedly a lot of trouble in the province, and the authorities have enlisted all the coolies that are available. It is to be hoped the wave of rapine and murder will not pass through the foreign settlement, for we have no mema whatever of withstanding an attack of Buy kind. The report was spread that 150 British soldiers were on the way here for our protection, and that 500 soldiers had

for such good luck, as we have not received even an acknowledgment of our petition The river froze over, and natives prossed to the north side on the 24th instant. The cold weather set in very suddenly and lasted so long that the spell of warmth which usually takes place before the extreme cold

begins has not visited us this year. On dit that the object of the radellion is to put the rightful sovereign on the Throne. The head of the movement is said to be the Llama priest, taken prisoner by General Tsac. He is supposed to be 280 years old, and invulnerable. Perhaps if he be made a head shorter, his prestige

may be ended The north wind, which had been blowing more or less strongly for a fortnight, cossed on Saturday, the 28th, when a light 8.8. W. breeze started and up went the thermometer from 2" to 28". Testerday it was waste balmy, but to-day the wind is book to the north and the temperature is getting solder

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Hongkong, November 25, 1891. / 1201

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, December 9, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—Dec. 18, 1891

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	P	alue.	Paid-	Closing Quotation
long kong and Sanaghai Bank Cora.	80,000	8	125	(167 %, cash
Ld. MARINE CHAURANGES.	09, 875 *1, 250	£	10	£ 1.15 £ 1	\$131 and \$13 £110
anton Insurance Office Co., Ld hina Traders' Insurance Co., Ld hinase Insurance Co., Limited	I. Ball		25v 83.33 1,000	\$. 25	\$107, cash \$61, cash, buyers nominal
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ongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld raits Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8.01	3	100 250 10.	BC	\$91, cash \$3:21 \$151
DIES AND MARINE INSURANCES. Despore Incurance Company, Ld.	10,000	*	150	2	\$12

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., L.1 12,500 \$

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,200 & Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 4,500 \$ Punjom & Sungaie Dua Samantan | 60,006 Mining Co. Selama Tin Mining Company, (115000 \$ Société Française des Charban-t Ranb Syndicate.....

Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited Hongkong Hotel Company, La... 3,000 she issued Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld.... A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Oruickshank & Co., Limited

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 Green Island Coment Co., Ld. 20,000 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 6,000 Campbell, Moore & Co., Idmited ...

* Founder's shares

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Earbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported leiday

To facilitate fluding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Auchorage is divided into elevan Sections, commencing as

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7. From Naval Vard to Blue Buildings. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellets's Island to North Point. 2. Brom Sardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's O doo. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kawloon Wharves 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 11 Jardine's Whar!

Flag and Rig. Fessel's Name. Consignees or Agents. Haiphong without transhipment, arriving one week or any Persons other than the Avochie Brit. str. 1605 Dec. 16 Melchers & Co. Bantam 5 o Vallo Dutch str. 1457. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy Cheang Hya Teng..... 3 h Scott Brit. str. 923 Dec. 17 Melchem & Co. Chow-chow-foo 3 h Clausen Ger. str. 796 Chusan 2 h Wendt Ger. 623 City of Rio de Janeiro 5 c Ward Amer. str. 3548 Doctma Christensen ... Ger. str. 945 San Francisco Diomed 5 c Dioking Brit.
Empress of Japan 5 c Lee Brit. str. 30.3 Dec. 10 Dodwell, Carlill & Co. General Werder 10 Blanke Ger. Glengyle 10 Casson Brit. Hainan 8 h Samuelsen Ger. 17 Melchers & Co. str. 1820 Dec. Yokohama London, die 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 2244 Dec. Haiphong 3 c Fauran Foh. 17 Messageries Meritings Haitan 6 h Ashton Brit. BLT. Calcutta d Kwang Lee 3 h Lincoln Chi. str. 1504 Dec. 16 C. M. S. N. Co. str. 1238 Dec. 18 Siemssen & Co. e morros e comoto y gantamento Maria Teresa........... c Deperis A-Hun.str. 1922 Dec. 15 D. Sassoon, Bops & Co. 5 c Dorff Brit str. Michael Jebsen c Matthiesen Ger. 710 Dec. 15 Wieler & Co. BLP. Mongkut 2 h Anderson Brit. 859 Dec. 4 Yuen Fat Hong 23rd inst. Con tan Doub Swatow. Jenkins Brit, 835 Nov. 24 Hop Hing Hong Phra Chom Klao 3 h Fowler Brit. Swatow & Bangke str. tug. 161 L. & W. Dock Co. То-шегтры Preussen..... 10 Reimkasten ... Ger. str. 4045 Dec. 17 Malchars & Co. TO-DEUTEW Riversdale 8 h Mooney Brit. str. 1569 To morrow str. 1707 Sherard Osborn..... 5 c Madge......... Brit. SU. SIT. NAME OF THE O Vonetia 10 Creery Brit. str. 1609 Dec. 24th inst Singapore str. Yiksang 5 c Galsworthy Brit. 21st inst. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 886 Dec. str. Yung Ping 3 c Richards Chl. str. To-mortow Balling Vossels A. W. Spies 8 o Amor. boe. 1070 Nov. 22 Order 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Costan Dock 62 Nov. 30 Siemman & Co. Georgietta Kasten Amer. bqs. 15 Oaptain K loop Duck Governor Robie 8 c Nichola Amer. ah. Joney Amer. sch. 74 Dec. 16 W eler & Co. Nam Shun Shing 5 k Lok La Tong ... Ohi 945 Sept. 25 Chinese 594 Nov. 23 Wieler & Co. Elon Dock

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station,

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where al.
Alscrity	despatch-versel	1700	Sept 18	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hakotate
Archer	oruiser 3rd class	3500	6.	3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	Comd. J. Ferris	Wohn
Jaroline	oruiser 3rd olass	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Albanoliai - 11
Igeria	surveying ship	740			Commander A. M. Freid	. Historia
Sak	g-bt. 3rd place coast defence	363	3 3	B40		Blackstell (in the
Firebrand	gunbost 2nd olses	455	1	460	Lieux Com U.T. Bakes	grand Valley and
dysainth	cruiser 3rd class	1420	. 6 8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Chaigie	Sections
mperiouse!	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edmund: 8, Pos.	
estide:	oruise 2nd class	4300	10	27(4)	Captair Borges Watson	
docet	San-And and class	758	1	1060	Communities V. A. Tues U	
Veroury Pallas	urulser 2nd oless	8730	13	7200	Capt Chas J. Balfour	Estritate
	cruiser	2675	20	7500	Captain Angus Madiedd	Rossion
Percock	gunboat let class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Webs
Penquin	orgiser	1(80	The state of the s		Captain W. Y. Moore	Hotekous
rigmy	gunboat lat class	766	, B	1200	LientCom. Hewett	
lover	gunboat 1st class	765	6.	IROO.	LieutCom, Lowis Knor Bell	Elempione.
orpoise	cruisor 3rd class	1770	1.33	3100	Commander Burr	However
Sattler	gunboat 165 class	715.	6	1200	LieutCom J. G. Hengh	Singular
ledpole	gunboat 1st class	808	6	1200	Lieut. Com F. Wm. Freeman	CITED LONG
evern	oruiser 2nd class	4000	. 12	6020	Captain Hall	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
wift	gun-vesse) 2nd cless	766	. 0.	1010	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	Chinates
weed	g-bt. 3rd class coset defence	368	3	840		To make a
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commoder E. J. Church, A. B. U.	Hongbong

coastdefenceship, armoure 2750 Torpodo Soats in Reservo Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

Playship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred, W. Richards, K.C.B.

Wm. Le Lacheur 3 c Rayney Brit. bqe. 545 Nov. 21 A. R. Marty

B. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy lift.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station,

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	D.P.	Deplem.	/ // / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Lisout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Perenego	
llert	U. S. corvette	1020	8		Captain Bitchcook	Ventor **
lliance	U. S. gunboat	615			Captain It Co Taylor	
Lapie	French gunboat	470	4	460	Sommander Fourne	- Kinkister .
barieston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8.		Captain Romey	Kets Tale
)iu	Portuguese gunboat	708		723 TO	Captain It 12 Comme	ziong pompez a
ltu noobstant	German gunboat	480	A Section	10 To 15	Captava Aspher	Hunkow
Longo	French gunboat	800 .	N 1982 9		- Capt. de Jonquieres	"Klokione"
ore) ets	Japanése orusser Russian gunbost	2240 1200		6 (- The Control of	Captain: Hidata	Holenhama
atin	French gunboss	185		425	Captain Filleri Captain Noo7	Tiet restock
Indjour	Russian gua-vessai	1100	•	1200	Carrait Erra	
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aldı	U. B. gunbest	420	6.1	507	Morti-Con Cons	A CONTACT OF THE
lutiez	Present gumboat	540		420	Lient Communder Landet	
oine Oristina	Spanish orniser	8000			Captain Inglishe 35 51	Sacreta Silvings Sacreta Sacreta
routch.	Bussian artiser	900	S 12	100*	Cecasander Pisterie	i distant
vatara riomphante	U. B. corvette				Dommander John Moderwan	(Robel
elasoo	Franch croiser	4.500			Capt as Commises	Transfer of
Liare	Branish orqueer French cruiser				Cartain Persenden 4-1 Captain Thomas 4-1	
pere	French gunbosi	480		436	Contractor Constalls	
olturno	Italian gunboat	340		198	Ususale Roydi	
ladinar Monomakh	Roadan ironalad	8000			Carrale Confidence	- Supilivatoria
olf a second	- Charact punker	884	*	960	Captain Relibot	
amato	Japanese corvette	1476	11.		Careau Manager	